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EXPANSION OF NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement expansion programme of NTPC in the coming fiscal year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the expansion programme of the company is being delayed due to inadequate financial assistance from the Government; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : NTPC`s target for capacity addition during the next fiscal, i.e., 2005-06 was 2000 MW (comprising 500 MW from Ramagundam Stage-III (1x500 MW); 500 MW first unit of Rihand STPP Stage-II (2x500 MW) and 1000 MW from two units (Nos. 5 & 6) of Talcher Stage-II (4x500 MW). However, these units have already been commissioned ahead of schedule in the year 2004-05. NTPC, therefore, plans to add 500 MW capacity in the next fiscal, i.e. 2005-06 by commissioning 2nd unit of Rihand Stage- II (2x500 MW) ahead of the schedule of May, 2006.

(c) & (d) : NTPC has planed to finance all its expansion programmes through internal resources and therefore, not sought any budgetary support for its ongoing projects.